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Serial No.: 09/889,834 Group Art Unit: 3612
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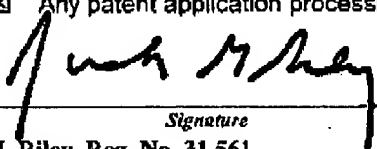
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Applicant(s): Ralph Barclay Ross				CAF-28502/03	
Serial No. 09/889,834	Filing Date 11/28/01	Examiner Stephen T. Gordon	Group Art Unit 3612		
Invention: CARGO HANDLING APPARATUS					
<u>T THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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Judith M. Riley, Reg. No. 31,561 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 US			<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to a final office action dated March 3, 2004, Applicant amends the above-referenced application in the following manner: